Information Session

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RN-BSN Facts

- For registered nurses who want to earn a BSN degree
- 30 credit hours (10 classes)
- Fully online program
- Can be done in 3-10 semesters
- 6 credit hours per term required for federal student loan programs
- [https://www.ucf.edu/online/degree/nursing-b-s/](https://www.ucf.edu/online/degree/nursing-b-s/)
# Deadlines and Conditions

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<th># of semesters</th>
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<td>R.N. to B.S.N. (online post-license)</td>
<td>Summer: Apply to UCF by March 1 &amp; be accepted by March 21</td>
<td>Must have an RN License All courses available online</td>
<td>Variable (3-10)</td>
<td>All qualified applicants admitted</td>
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<td>Fall: Apply to UCF by July 1 &amp; be accepted by July 21</td>
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<td>Spring: Apply to UCF by Nov. 1 &amp; be accepted by Nov. 21</td>
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BSN Quick Facts

• A student’s major is declared as “Nursing Pending” when applying. If accepted, it becomes “Nursing.”

• The program is limited access—this means you must apply and be accepted into the program in order to take nursing courses.

• Remember that every course does matter and all grades factor into your cumulative GPA!
# Application Requirements

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<td>2.8 Cumulative GPA</td>
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<td>RN License</td>
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<td>3 or fewer general education and/or language courses outstanding</td>
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### Prerequisite Courses*

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<td><strong>ZOO 3733C</strong> Human Anatomy (4) or A&amp;P I</td>
<td><strong>PSY 2012</strong> General Psychology (3)</td>
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<td><strong>PCB 3703C</strong> Human Physiology (4) or A&amp;P II</td>
<td><strong>DEP 2004</strong> Developmental Psychology (3)</td>
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<td><strong>MCB 2004C</strong> Microbiology (4)</td>
<td><strong>HUN 3011</strong> Human Nutrition</td>
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<td><strong>CHM 1032</strong> General Chemistry (3) <em>preferred</em> or 4th Science from BSC, PCB, CHM or PHY</td>
<td><strong>STA 2023</strong> Statistical Methods (3) OR <strong>STA 2014</strong> Principles of Statistics (3)</td>
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*Preferred courses in Red*
Nursing Undergraduate Petition

• If any of the 8 nursing prerequisites were taken out of state or at a private college, you must submit this petition.

• Completed petition form, along with course description, goes before a faculty committee. Committee meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

• Petition can be found on the College of Nursing website homepage under Submit Transfer Credit.
# 2017-2018 General Education Program

## A. COMMUNICATION FOUNDATIONS

**Groups A1 and A2 are required for all majors**

- **A1.** ENC 1101 English Composition I (GRM)
- **A2.** ENC 1102 English Comp. II (prereq: ENC 1101) (GRM)

**Group A3 - choose one class to complete A3**

- COMM 1005 Introduction to Communication
- SPC 1603C Fund. of Tech. Presentations
- SPC 9608 Fund. of Oral Communication

## B. HISTORICAL & CULTURAL FOUNDATIONS

**Group B1 - choose one class to complete B1**

- AMH 2010 U.S. History: 1492-1877 (GRM)
- EUH 2000 Western Civilization I (GRM)
- EUH 2001 Western Civilization II (GRM)
- HUM 2210 Encountering the Humanities
- HUM 2230 Humantistic Tradition I (GRM)
- WCH 2012 World Civilization I (GRM)
- WCH 2022 World Civilization II (GRM)

**Group B2 - choose one class to complete B2**

- ARH 2050 History of Western Art I
- ARH 2051 History of Western Art II
- FIL 1000 Cinema Survey
- FIL 2030 History of Motion Pictures
- FIL 3036 Film History I (prereq: FIL 2030, Film major)
- FIL 3027 Film History II (prereq: FIL 2030, Film major)
- LIT 2110 World Literature I (prereq: ENC 1101) (GRM)
- LIT 2120 World Literature II (prereq: ENC 1101) (GRM)
- MUH 2071 Survey of Rock
- MUH 2091 Amer. Pop. Music 1849-Present
- MUL 2010 Enjoyment of Music (GRM)
- MUL 2016 Evolution of Jazz
- MUL 2720 Music of the World
- PHI 2100 Introduction to Philosophy

## C. MATHEMATICAL FOUNDATIONS

**Group C1 - choose one class to complete C1**

- MAC 1110C College Algebra* (GRM)
- MAC 2311C Calculus with Analytic Geometry I (GRM)
- MAC 1117C Finite Math (GRM)
- MAC 1109C Explorations in Mathematics (GRM)

**Group C2 - choose one class to complete C2**

- CGS 1100C Introduction to Computers (GRM)
- CGS 2100C Computer Fund. for Business (GRM)
- COP 2500C Concepts in Computer Science (GRM)
- COP 3503C Computer Science I (prereq: COP 2500C & MM 1100C or MAC 1140C)
- COP 3100C Intro to Discrete Structures (GRM)
- STA 2041C Principles of Statistics (GRM)
- STA 2023R Statistical Methods (GRM)
- STA 3023R Prob. & Stats for Eng (prereq: MAC 1140C or MAC 2311C)

## D. SOCIAL FOUNDATIONS

**Group D1 - choose one class to complete D1**

- AMH 2020 U.S. History: 1877-Present (GRM)
- ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics
- POS 2041 American National Government

**Group D2 - choose one class to complete D2**

- ANT 2000 General Anthropology
- PSY 2012 General Psychology
- SVY 2000 Introduction to Sociology

## E. SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS

**Group E1 - choose one class to complete E1**

- AST 2002 Astronomy
- CHM 1020 Concepts in Chemistry
- CHM 1032 General Chemistry (prereq: ENC 1101) (GRM)
- CHM 2050 Chemistry Fundamentals I & II
- CHM 2041 Chemistry Fundamentals I

**Group E2 - choose one class to complete E2**

- PHY 2011C Physics of Energy, Climate Change, & Env.
- PHY 2020 Concepts of Physics
- PHY 2050C College Physics I (prereq: MAC 1140C)
- PHY 2016C Calculus based Physics I (prereq: MAC 2311C)
- PSC 1121 Physical Science

- ANT 2011 The Human Species
- BSC 1065 Biological Principles
- BSC 1050 Biology and Environment
- BSC 2010C Biology I (prereq: Program restricted)
- EV 1001 Introduction to Environmental Science
- GEO 1200 Physical Geography
- GEO 3070 Resources Geography
- GLY 2030 Geological and Meteorological Earth Science
- MET 2104 The Earth's Climate

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*GRM = Gordon Rule math class (must earn C- or better; four courses required)
GRW = Gordon Rule writing class (must earn C- or better; four courses required)
PR = One or more core prerequisite

Notes: 36 credit hours are required for the UCF General Education Program. Some majors require specific General Education classes. Please consult your specific advisor and the UCF Undergraduate Catalog. Not all classes are offered every semester. Course descriptions available in the online UCF Undergraduate Catalog.

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GEP Transfer Course Request

• If any of the **GEP courses** were taken out of state or at a private college, you must submit a GEP transfer course request.

• Submit online through [www.academicservices.ucf.edu](http://www.academicservices.ucf.edu)
Final Admission Requirements (prior to program start date)

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1. APPLY TO UCF
Step 1 - UCF Application

• About 3 months prior to beginning of semester
• Current UCF students do not need to apply to UCF
• Former UCF students apply through the Registrar’s Office
• New students apply through Undergraduate Admissions
Undergraduate Admissions Application

- Select Campus = UCF Online-only
- Select Major = Nursing Online-only RNs Pending Admission to BSN
Step 2 – Submit All Materials

To UCF Undergraduate Admissions/Registrar

• College Transcripts
• High School Transcripts
• Test Scores

To UCF Student Health Services

• Immunization Records Waiver - http://studenthealth.ucf.edu/immunizations/
Step 3 - Your Degree Audit

• Current UCF students can view degree audit at any time.

• New applicants will not be able to view degree audit until late February for Fall admits and October for Spring admits.

• Why to view your Audit:
  • **GPA**—Your cumulative GPA will always be listed in category #1, under “University Credit Hour Requirements.”
  • **Prerequisite Courses**—Your degree audit must reflect 7 completed prerequisites with letter grades, and they must be listed in the correct prerequisite category.
  • **Transfer Courses**—If you took courses outside of UCF, you must have official transcripts sent to UCF before you apply to Nursing.
Sample Degree Audit

myKnight Audit

*Academic Major/Minor Selection: Nursing Pending, AAS to BS

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Status: At Least One Declared Program Not Satisfied

- **EXPAND FOR LEGEND AND DISCLAIMER** (RG4795)
- I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (RG4797)
- II. STATE OF FLORIDA AND UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (RG4800)
- III. PENDING REQUIREMENTS: NURSING, AAS TO BS (RG4951)

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Prerequisites and GPA

**Prerequisites**

- Overall GPA

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**III. PENDING REQUIREMENTS: NURSING BSN (RG4942)**

Not Satisfied: Nursing Pending Requirements

A. CPP: NURSING MAJOR SCIENCE PREREQUISITES (RQ1814)

Satisfied: A "C" grade or better is required in each course.

- GPA: 0.00 required, 4.000 actual

(OR) 1b. Anatomy/Physiology I & Anatomy/Physiology II (RQ1814;LN30)

Satisfied: Take the following courses

- The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:
  - BSC2085C ANAT/PHYSIO1 4.00 Fall 2014 A BSC 2085C
  - BSC2086C AN & PHY II 4.00 Spring 2015 A BSC 2086C

**Microbiology for Health (RQ1999;LN10)**

Not Satisfied: Take 1 of the following courses

- Units: 4.00 required, 0.00 taken, 4.00 needed

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**C. OVERALL GPA FOR ADMISSION TO NURSING (RQ1923)**

Satisfied: Minimum 3.0 Overall GPA required for Admission to Nursing.

1. Overall GPA for Admission to Nursing Min 3.0 (RQ1923;LN10)

Satisfied: A Minimum 3.0 GPA is required for Admission to Nursing

- GPA: 3.000 required, 3.599 actual

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The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

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Step 4 – RN License

• Email a copy of your RN license to UCFnurse@ucf.edu
Acceptance Notification

Within 2 weeks of submitting your RN license, you will receive either an acceptance email or an email stating that admission requirements are missing. You may continue to update your UCF records to satisfy the missing documents, and the College of Nursing will continuously review your records until a month before classes start. After that, if your record is still not cleared for admission, you must reactivation your UCF application for the next available semester.
Nursing Program Advising

• Automatica enrollment in RN-BSN Communication Center in Webcourses

• Submit MOA and authorize plan of study with Kristell Padel (5 semester plan is typical) http://www.nursing.ucf.edu/Assets/files/UG-Curriculum_RN-BSN.pdf

• Do online UCF orientation http://orientation.ucf.edu/

• Submit Immunization Waiver to UCF Health Services http://studenthealth.ucf.edu/immunizations/

• Register for classes http://registrar.ucf.edu/rovd/docs/registrationoverview.pdf
Estimated Costs

• If you choose to utilize only fully online UCF resources, Florida resident tuition is **$179.19** per credit hour
  • Reduced tuition does not include access to most main campus resources (physical library, gym, activities, etc)

• Books – approximately **$100/class**

• **$150** LEAP*RN (Project Concert)- One time Subscription Cost for student database

• [Satisfactory Academic Progress Policies](#)
  • 180 hour limit for federal aid for first Bachelor’s Degree
  • 70 hour limit for federal aid for second Bachelor’s Degree

• [Excess Credit Hour Surcharge](#)
Scholarships

• $235,000 available every year only to students who are offered acceptance in a UCF nursing program.

• Once accepted, student can apply for scholarships. All communication occurs through Knights Email only.

• Scholarship listing featured on our website http://www.nursing.ucf.edu/students/undergraduate-students/college-scholarships/index

• https://youtu.be/lPj9Q6_ibV8
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